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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, CGEN, BQG
SUBJECT: REPORT ON INFORMAL US-GDR DISCUSSIONS ON
CONSULAR CONVENTION

REF: STATE 13273

1. US REP BRIEFED THE BONN GROUP ON JANUARY 18 USING
PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFTEL. FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) THEN
INITIATED A DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT OF THE US/GDR
CONSULAR CONVENTION. IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTIONS
AS TO WHAT THE US WILL DO NEXT IF THE GDR IS
INFLEXIBLE ON THE SUBJECT, US REP BRIEFED ON THE BASIS
OF PARAGRAPH 2.

2. THE FRENCH REP (GAUSSOT) AND VON BRAUNMUEHL WERE
PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR THE BRIEFING, WITH VON
BRAUNMUEHL SAYING THAT THE FRG MIGHT WISH THE PREVIOUSLY-
DISCUSSED BILATERAL ASSURANCES EVEN IF THE GDR ACCEPTS
AN AGREEMENT WITHOUT A NATIONALITY CLAUSE OR A SEPARATE
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STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT. GAUSSOT SAID HE APPRECIATED
THE US WILLINGNESS TO TREAT COORDINATION OF THE ISSUE
AS A PROBLEM WHICH AFFECTS ALL OUR COUNTRIES RATHER
THAN CONSIDERING IT AS A BILATERAL US/FRG QUESTION.
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